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In re Application of: Yukihiisa TAKEUCHI and Iwao OHWADA

Ser. No.: 09/688,039

Art Unit: 2829

Filed: October 11, 2000

Examiner: Vinh P. Nguyen

For: **ABSOLUTE VALUE CALCULATING ELEMENT FOR CONVERTING AC SIGNALS
INTO DC SIGNALS**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Elizabeth A. VanAntwerp**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2002, applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, species A (i.e., the structure shown in Fig. 1 of the present application). Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 and 2 are generic to all species outlined in the Office Action, and claims 1-3 read on the elected species.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the applicants would be desirable in placing this application in better condition for issue, he is requested to telephone applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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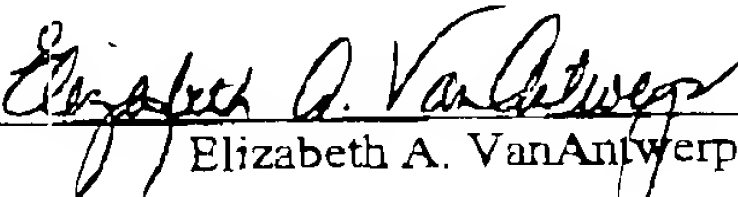
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